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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Ulrich A. Müller	Confirmation No.: 7498
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**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 5, 2005**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, thus extending the due date for filing the enclosed Amendment from December 5, 2005 to April 5, 2006. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$795.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for all required fees for this reply and any further reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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